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Discussing development at Stanhope Airport

By Chad Ingram

Additional hangers, solar panels, the development of a business park.

Algonquin Highlands councillors contemplated the future of the Stanhope Airport at a special meeting Jan. 26 as they discussed a final report from a land use and development plan by Quebec-based consulting firm Explorer Solutions.

Councillors decided at a Jan. 15 priority-setting session they wanted to look at airport development and so Monday discussed the report, which was completed by Explorer Solutions in January of 2014.

Explorer Solutions was awarded the contract for the creation of the land use and development plan in November of 2012 for $48,500, plus taxes.

Part of the report was a summary of the airport's strengths and weaknesses.

Some strengths included the airport's popularity, the $12-million MNR facility under construction at the site and the land available for future development.

Some weaknesses – which councillors preferred to call "opportunities" - were the airport's website, a lack of available hangars, wind shear and no active investment attraction agency.

"Wind shear has always been an issue," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, acknowledging that depending on direction, there are days when it's a hindrance. "We won't be blowing up the hill."

It had been suggested in the past a hill on the property be removed to help ease the phenomenon.

Councillor Marlene Kyle noticed the report indicated the fuel prices at Stanhope Airport were 10 to 15 per cent higher than other airports in the area.

"I thought our fuel price was competitive," Kyle said.

"We are competitive," said airport manager Cam Loucks. "We're in the middle. We could be a little more aggressive."

Chief administrative officer Angie Bird said that fuel prices had been lowered since the drafting of the report.

Of particular interest to council was a series of recommendations and Moffatt said she was hoping to get "a very high level yes or no" from members on the suggestions.

One recommendation was the construction of more hangars – five to 10 – within a five-year period.

The report was completed before the construction of the airport's new hangar buildings. However, since the three remaining vacant spaces are expected to be filled shortly, council agreed that the viability of constructing additional hangars was something for staff to look into.

Another recommendation was the attraction of a maintenance shop for general aviation and helicopters.

Since large planes don't land at the airport because of the size of the runway and since it is not frequented by helicopters, Loucks suggested that a small, "fixed-wing" maintenance shop would be the most suitable at Stanhope.

"I can see a fixed-wing maintenance facility if you can provide the space for it . . . which we probably can," Loucks said.

However, a maintenance shop was not a short-term priority, nor was the creation of an eating establishment.

Loucks said it would be best to include any sort of restaurant or cafe in a new hangar building, when and if one was constructed.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen said she thought most pilots were looking for something quick and easy – to drop in, pick up some fuel, use the washroom and grab a bite to eat before taking to the skies again.

The airport does house a cook shack that is used during fly-ins and while no one responded to an ad looking for operators last summer, councillors decided they would once again try to get the cook shack operating on a regular basis.

Having a car rental facility was also suggested, but Loucks said the airport didn't draw enough traffic to make that kind of operation viable.

Also suggested in the report was the construction of a fly-in community, that is, a housing subdivision, at the airport, a concept Moffatt said was, "very long-term, if ever."

"We don't live in a climate that's conducive to that type of community," Loucks said, adding it was a type of development more suitable for the southern U.S.

Another recommendation was partnering with a local tourism business to create a fly-in tourist experience.

"Do we have commercial pilots who will do commercial flights?" Moffatt asked Loucks.

"An operator would have to decide they wanted to do this type of business," Loucks said, adding it required getting a special licence, adhering to heightened maintenance standards and occupying a physical space at the airport to accommodate passengers. "It's not something that council's going to do . . . it's going to be private sector."

The idea of installing solar panels at the airport – either to sell power back into the grid through the province's feed-in-tariff program or to power the facility – was also discussed and will be investigated by staff.

Kyle and Councillor Brian Lynch noted that tariffs through the province's program were not as profitable as they once had been.

"The solar paybacks are getting iffier all the time," Lynch said.

As Moffatt noted, the pitch of the roofs of the new hangar buildings was adjusted so they could accommodate solar panels.

A long-term goal at the Stanhope Airport, which includes some 100 acres of land, is the establishment of a business park.

Danielsen said whatever planning decisions were made in the future, it was imperative that land near the airport facilities themselves be left intact for aviation purposes.

"I'm hearing there is no available commercial land in Algonquin Highlands," Lynch said, stressing a business park should not be solely aviation-based.

Clerk Dawn Newhook said there were some types of businesses that were not advisable for airports for their potential to interfere with aviation – businesses that attract birds by producing large amounts of garbage, or businesses that produce smoke, for example.

Moffatt said it was hoped that type of information would be included in the consultants' report. "Unfortunately, we didn't get the recommendations in there we had asked for," she said.

Council will consider setting aside $25,000 to hire a consultant for a plan on a business park during its upcoming budget deliberations.

Whatever decisions are made regarding development at the airport, Moffatt stressed it's important they be responsible and carefully made ones.

"We know the public is sensitive about the airport and how much it costs to run," she said. "There are a lot of people who would like to see it closed and turned into a golf course. That's not going to happen . . so just take it slow."

Radio station personalities to take polar bear challenge

By Angelica Blenich

Maggie Harris has taken the polar bear plunge once before in her lifetime, although it wasn't intentional.

A volunteer at radio station Canoe FM, Harris was out ice fishing nearly a decade ago and accidentally went through the ice with her husband while trying to move her fishing hut.

Although Harris nearly died, that hasn't stopped her from signing up to go back into the frigid water, however this time it's for a good cause.

On Feb. 14 Harris and Moose FM host Rick Lowes will both be taking the Polar Bear Challenge, an annual fundraiser organized by the Haliburton and District Lions Club.

Now in its third year, the event takes place in Head Lake Park in conjunction with the Haliburton Frost Festival, a free full-day family event in the park.

This year participants can raise money for the Sick Kids Eye Project or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Palliative Care campaign.

While Harris is looking forward to taking a dip in the freezing waters of Head Lake in a full out chicken suit, Lowes himself is feeling a little bit like a chicken even though he doesn't have a suit.

"We're coming together to raise as much money as possible," said Lowes. "However I'm a reluctant participant."

Lowes was convinced to do the challenge from HHHSF executive director Dale Walker, who coaxed the DJ into the polar bear dip while the two were live on-air.

"I said you've got to be crazy to do that," he said. "Kind of off guard I said maybe if $1,000 was raised in my name [I would do it]."

As of last week just over $600 had been raised in Lowes's name for the fundraiser, bringing the radio host to the realization he may be going into the water come Feb. 14.

Lowes has also been getting significant support from radio colleague Autumn Smith, who has been using her air time to drive up the pledges, he said.

Harris feels like she knows what to expect when it comes to icy water from the time she went in with her snowmobile, which lasted about 30 minutes, she said.

"This time I'm prepared," she joked.

Harris is hoping to raise as much money as possible and as of last week had collected about $600 as well. If Lowes is unable to hit $1,000 Harris has offered to give him some of her pledges.

"It's all going to the same place," she said.

Initially the Lions Club chose the Sick

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Head Lake to host powerboat race event

By Angelica Blenich

There will be lots of speed and power on the waters of Head Lake this summer during the inaugural Haliburton Outboard Powerboat Races on Aug. 22 and 23.

Organizers of the event met with Dysart et al council at their Jan. 26 meeting to discuss logistics and seek permission for the races, which would include a variety of boat models.

The event is being spearheaded by Barb Hammond, who made a delegation with Jim Hunter, vice-president of the Toronto Outboard Racing Club, and Jason Famme, a racer himself.

The delegates said they had already booked Head Lake as the site for the event and acquired a main sponsor in Haliburton RPM.

Reeve Murray Fearrey told councillors that the event had been on the municipality's radar since last August.

The event would be hosted by TORC and include a proposed 3/4 mile oval racing course on Head Lake.

A clock and and judges stand would be set up on the shores of the lake (past the town dock), as well as a proposed hot pit area near the main parking lot.

Hammond said the event would include local racers and that organizers are looking to acquire about 20 sponsorships.

The event is sanctioned by the Canadian Boating Association and similar events are held annually in Gravenhurst and other communities.

In total the event will include about 70 racers, who will be competing on Aug. 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On the Friday there will be a chance for the public to meet and greet the racers.

"Typically there is no prize money," said Hammond.

Owner of the Fort Irwin Cottage and Garden Centre, Hammond said her store would sponsor trophies for first, second and third place.

The Haliburton and District Lions Club has agreed to do the food for the event and organizers have received a letter of support from the Haliburton Business Improvement Area.

When asked how the race course was going to be sectioned off from the regular boat traffic on the lake, Hammond said a pontoon boat would be located at the bridge, along with other boats marking the course and signage.

Hammond said the organizers were seeking financial support from council, as it costs about $8,000 to host this event.

One of the big expenses is having EMS on site, which is done through a private service provider out of Barrie, said Famme.

Hammond said she has been looking into the cost of renting outhouses for the weekend, as the park does not have adequate washrooms for the event.

Typically thousands of people watch the races throughout the course of the weekend, said Hunter and Famme, based on past events in other communities.

"This is a spectator sport," said Fearrey.

Organizers said they considered Haliburton as a venue for the boat races as it provided a perfect set-up for spectators and lake conditions.

Admission for the event is free.

The site is subject to insurance approval, which would name the municipality as a third party.

"There is no reason we would be denied coverage for this," said Famme.

Councillor Susan Norcross asked if there had ever been any safety issues in the past, to which Famme replied no.

"I think we're ready to rumble," said Fearrey.

Council passed a resolution supporting the event and deferred the funding request to budget deliberations.

Freezing for a good cause

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Kids eye project as a recipient due to an ongoing commitment Lions Club International has to projects supporting the blind, said club member Jim Frost.

"The first year Jim got an email from a cottager in Toronto whoes daughter had been treated at Sick Kids hospital for eye related things," said Marilyn Frost.

"He phoned me and said I got to tell you why I'm doing this ... and he came up and did it," said Jim.

Since starting the local polar bear challenge, the club has raised nearly $16,000.

Club members Jim and Marilyn find the event much more entertaining than their usual fundraisers, which include an annual toll bridge and community barbecues.

The challenge will be hosted by MCs Mike Jaycock and Lorraine McNeil.

"I'm terrified," said Lowes.

"Rick, I think we'll go in hand in hand," said Harris.

Interested participants can pick-up a pledge form from Haliburton Foodland, Cranberry Cottage, the West Guilford Shopping Centre, Canoe FM, Moose FM and Todd's Independent Grocer. A liability waiver must be signed by all participants.

Registration for the polar bear challenge takes place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lions Club barbecue tent near the bandshell. Pledges are accepted right up until the day of the event and all $20 donations or more are eligible for a tax receipt.

There will be male and female change sheds on site, donated by Haliburton Lumber.

The event will start at 1 p.m. and members of the Haliburton fire department and Algonquin Highlands fire department, as well as emergency services, will be on the scene.

For more information call Jim at 705-457-4031 or email haliburtonlions@gmail.com.

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Rec dept seeks ideas and volunteers for programs

By Angelica Blenich

Swimming, tennis and geocaching.

Dysart recreation co-ordinator Andrea Mueller has many ideas for getting people active but is still seeking more suggestions and participants.

On Jan. 20 Mueller facilitated a public information session to gather some of those ideas and feedback on recreation programs being offered in the community during the past year and a half.

Hired on full-time by Dysart et al at the end of last year, Mueller was initially hired through a grant from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Since assuming her role, Mueller has introduced a number of try-it activities, such as stand up paddleboarding, Ugly Sweater Run, walking groups, leisure fairs and more.

An equipment loan program was also set-up at the Dysart public library branch.

More than 20 people attended one of the two public meetings last week, to offer insight into recreation opportunities in the municipality.

Mueller said going forward she is looking for ideas that might help secure future grants, which she is in the process of applying for.

"I'm looking at branching out to outlying communities," said the recreation co-ordinator, adding she is particularly interested in programs for West Guilford, Eagle Lake and Harcourt.

Some of the ideas that were raised included offering tennis lessons at Head Lake Park, swimming lessons at Pine Lake and partnering with organizations such as YMCA Camp Wanakita for winter equipment rentals.

Local yoga instructor Lynda Shadbolt suggested the municipality look for younger volunteers to help facilitate programs, as a way to attract more youth to the recreation activities.

Ideas and suggestions were brought up at a public meeting for the Dysart recreation department, which now has a full-time coordinator, on Jan. 20, 2015.

Haliburton Highlands Arts Council chairwoman Chris Lynd suggested Mueller look into crowdfunding as a way to fund a future project or program.

The rec co-ordinator said she would like to add geocaching as a try-it activity and perhaps partner with the Highlands East GeoTour that is currently in the works.

Another initiative Mueller is investigating is collecting donated ice fishing rods to add to the loan program at the library.

The topic of social media was raised, as a tool that should be used for promotion and youth engagement.

Mueller said she is in the process of setting up Twitter and Instagram accounts for the rec department, which will offer more visual images and info for the public.

One request that is coming from youth and kids is a pick-up basketball program, said Mueller.

The co-ordinator is also hoping to make some improvements to the skate park in Haliburton Village to attract more users.

Shadbolt reiterated that much of what Mueller's job entailed was to build a sense of community, regardless of the activity.

"I think a big part of your job ... is the continuous education of the importance of being active," said Shadbolt.

Since stepping into the role of rec co-ordinator, Mueller has had many successes, including an indoor walking group which takes place every Tuesday at the A.J. LaRue arena.

While some of the programs are geared towards children, such as the ball hockey league offered last summer, others are aimed at adults.

"One of the moms that took part in some of the programming in the park last year said she forgot what it was like to play," said Mueller. "It's remembering that we as adults need to get out there too and be active."

This summer there will be free bicycles available for use at the Haliburton Highlands Museum and soon there will be skates at the concession stand in the A.J. LaRue arena, which can be borrowed at a very low-cost. Helmets, however, will not be provided.

Pamela Marsales wondered if there were existing programs that offered babysitting for younger children or activities for moms as well.

While such a program is not yet available from the municipality, Mueller said she has already partnered with Point in Time and could look into opportunities with SIRCH community services and the local health unit.

Dysart Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts reiterated that a main part of Mueller's position was about promoting the area as a great place where you can stay active.

"There's lots of people that don't even know what we have," said Roberts. "Get people to walk in Glebe Park and use the spaces and places ... structure is good but the ultimate goal is getting people active on their own ... we're just planting the seed."

A recreation advisory committee is in the process of being established, with interested members of the public encouraged to contact Mueller. The first meeting will take place in February.

Mueller can be reached by email at amueller@dysartetal.ca.

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Members show delights

Above, Strong and Free, the 2015 Rails End members' show, is on now at the Haliburton gallery.

Left, Three's a Pear by Barbara Joy Peel.

Photos by Chad Ingram

Winter Games

The Sticks and Stones Production crew captures footage to use at the upcoming OSGA Ontario 55+ Winter Games from Feb. 17 to 19 in Haliburton, as the Haliburton Highlands Youth Ensemble sings O'Canada with the cauldron on on Tuesday, Jan. 20 on Head Lake in Haliburton. The opening ceremonies will feature Canadian Olympian Kurt Browning and several hundred athletes from across the province. /Darren Lum

Health unit wants census reinstated

By Chad Ingram

The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health unit is urging the federal government to reinstate the long-form census.

The Tories scrapped the census – which included a long, detailed list of questions that citizens who received it were obliged to fill out – in 2010, citing that some Canadians felt the census was a violation of privacy.

It was replaced by a mandatory short-form census and a voluntary longer section called the national household survey, a move that was decried in many sectors, including healthcare, and by the county's academic community.

More than four years later, Kingston MP Ted Hsu has a private members' bill before Parliament requesting the re-establishment of the long-form census and the local health unit is urging the government to support it.

"The big issue with the change is that the national household survey is voluntary," Ann Marie Holt, director of communicable disease control, epidemiology and evaluations with the health unit, told the paper. "The most marginalized populations . . . are not the people that complete the surveys."

Holt said the new census format provides insufficient information in areas the health unit uses for local planning. These areas include education, income, visibility, first language and type of home.

Holt said income and education are two of the biggest social determinants of health and that with the new format, the health unit has no way of knowing things such as whether a new ethnic population, which may come with particular healthcare needs, is growing in a particular area. This means the health unit loses the ability to target its services.

"Basically, the health unit no longer has good information to determine who our priority populations are," she said.

Holt said the health unit still relies on information from the 2006 census for the planning of public health programs.

A letter from the health unit board, sent to the Prime Minister's office and copied to ministers as well as local representatives, reads, "The work of public health is evidence-based. We utilize data for population health assessment, program and service planning, program evaluation and the identification of priority populations for public health interventions . . . With a number of higher risk populations less likely to complete a voluntary census, the NHS [national household survey] also limits our ability to accurately report on priority populations and potential areas in need of service."

The letter requests that Bill C-626, an act to amend the Statistics Act, be supported.

The bill was to be debated a second time on Jan. 29.

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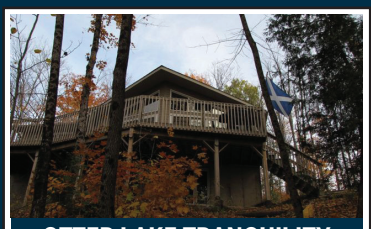

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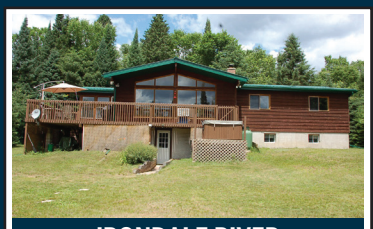

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Riverside Dr Home.....$194,900	Alsop Road Acreage.....$95,000	Little Kennisis Cottage.....$550,000
Clement Lake Cottage.....$217,000	Redstone Lake Lot.....$399,000	Hwy 118 Commercial.....$118,000
Trooper Lake Cottage.....$220,000	Tory Hill Acreage.....$55,000.	Jim Beef Lake Acreage.....$124,500
Mountain Lake Lot.....$220,000	Redstone Lake Lot.....$400,000	Glamorgan Road Home.....$208,500
Haliburton Lake Cottage.....$270,000	Drag Lake Lot.....$335,000	Stormy Lake Cottage.....$685,000
Wenona Lake Cottage.....$335,000	Eagle Lake Home.....$155,000	

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Minden United Church
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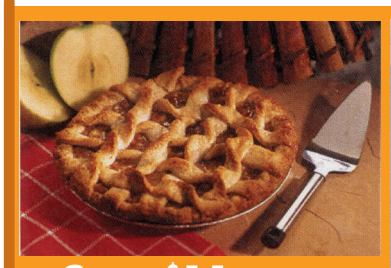
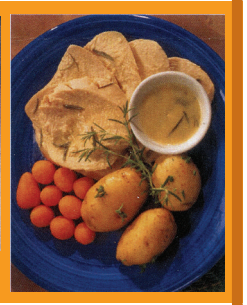
705-286-5173

Community Care Diners Club
2nd Thursday of each month at
MINDEN UNITED CHURCH
21 Newcastle St. Minden (Lower Level)





Cost: $11

- Meet and socialize with your friends and neighbours over a mouth watering meal including dessert and beverage.
- Ages 55+ Welcome!

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Myrtle Bouthoorn **705-754-1711.**
First time registration please call
Brigitt at Community Care **705-457-2941**

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Meets Weekly at
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- Always wanted to learn but felt intimidated?
- Kindly instruction for beginners
- Experienced but rusty?
- Learn new conventions
- Drop in, no reservations

Every Tuesday 9am – 12 noon
$3 Cost Includes coffee/tea etc.
Minden United Church
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(Lower Level)

For more information call
Nancy Ballantyne 705-286-1305

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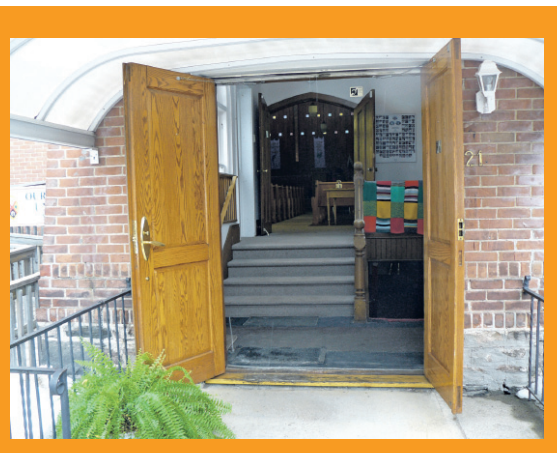

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21 Newcastle Street, Minden

Rev. Max Ward
705-286-1470

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS TOASTMASTER CLUB

Join us at: Minden United Church
21 Newcastle St., Minden
(Lower Level)
Every Wednesday at 6:45 P.M.

- Improve oral communication in a non-threatening environment
- Gain social and business confidence
- Learn constructive evaluation

Information:
Sybil Roodenburg 705-286-2624
Max Ward 705-286-3592
Email: roody222@gmail.com

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN
Meets usually 1st Wednesday each Month at
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21 Newcastle St., Minden (Lower Level)

- Share in a time of reflection
- Hear a speaker • Help with our projects
- Enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

Participate in Community Dinners, Bake Sales & other events
• Proceeds to support our church, and charities, both locally and in the developing world.

Dates to remember:
July 15th at 4:30 pm Summer Dinner
August 22nd at 9:00 am Bake & Mega Sale

For more information
Call Pat Thornett
705-286-3026

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Meets At
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- Watercolour Painting, Sketching, Or your choice of medium.
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- All Welcome!

Thursdays
(Except 2nd Thurs.)
1 pm – 3:30pm

Minden United Church (Lower Level)
21 Newcastle St., Minden

For more information call Milly 705-286-1549

New Program!

Kids Time

At Minden United Church

* Sundays at 11 am, 21 Newcastle St., Minden
* Crafts, Bible Story, Activities & Light Snack
* Children ages 4-12
* (Younger with Adult or Older as Junior Teacher)

For more info call 705-286-1470

Municipality of Dysart et al

135 Maple Avenue,
P.O. Box 389,
Haliburton, ON. K0M 1S0
Telephone: 705.457.1740 Fax: 705.457.1964
Email: info@dysartetal.ca Website: www.dysartetal.ca

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

- **DATE:** Monday March 2nd, 2015
- **TIME:** 5:00 pm
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office
  135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of Gigore/King and part of the Lands of Brydon:
   - Purpose and Effect: to zone the lands for the intended suburban residential use and implement appropriate zone provisions for the Gigore/King property.
   - Zone change from R1-2 and RS to RS-xx.
   - This application is a condition of application for consent H-049/14.
   - Location: Part Lot 11, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Dysart (5018 and 5030 County Road 21).

2. Dailyde and Tamulaitis
   - Purpose and Effect: to zone the lands for the intended waterfront residential use and implement appropriate zone provisions. In particular, the location of the existing buildings are recognized and a 30 metre structure setback is implemented next to the EP zone.
   - Zone change from WR4L to WR3L-xx and WR4L-xx.
   - The EP zone is not changed by this by-law.
   - This application is a condition of application for consent H-017/14.
   - Location: Part Lot 2, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Harcourt (Grace Lake, 1064 Bovenizer Trail).

3. General Housekeeping Amendment to By-law 20015-120
   - Purpose and Effect: the Municipality is considering a general housekeeping amendment to By-law 2005-120 to address to following matters:
     – Definition - Average Finished Grade: change so consistent with Building Code.
     – Definition - Dwelling: does not include a shipping container etc.
     – Definition - High Water Mark: as shown on a current survey.
     – Definition - Home Industry: does not include a bed and breakfast.
     – Definition - Marina: the sale of propane is permitted.
     – Definition - Legal Non-Complying Lot: clarify start date.
     – General Provision – Encroachments into Setbacks/Non-Complying Structures and Lots: clarify that decks within 10 m of the high water mark can be replaced but not expanded.
     – General Provision - Non-Complying Structures: conveyance of land for a public use does not affect status.
     – General Provision - Quonset Hut: expand to include corrugated steel building.
     – Residential Zones - add as a permitted use to RR, RS, R1 and R2 zones: semi-detached and duplex dwellings.
     – Residential Zones - add as a permitted use to RR zone: hobby farm.
     – Residential Zones – increase lot area to 4000 m^2 in WR3, WR3L, WR4 and WR4L zones.
     – Residential Zones - in all WR zones increase the maximum gross floor area for a main building to 372 m^2.
     – Residential Zones - in all WR zones and the RR zone permit an additional accessory building, which is less than 10 m^2.
     – Residential Zones - restrict 1 storey accessory buildings to 5.5 m in height.
     – Rural Zones - add as a permitted use to RU1 and RU2 zones: semi-detached and duplex dwellings.
     – Update zones for specific properties.
   - Location: This amendment applies to all lands within the Municipality, except those lands in Algonquin Provincial Park.

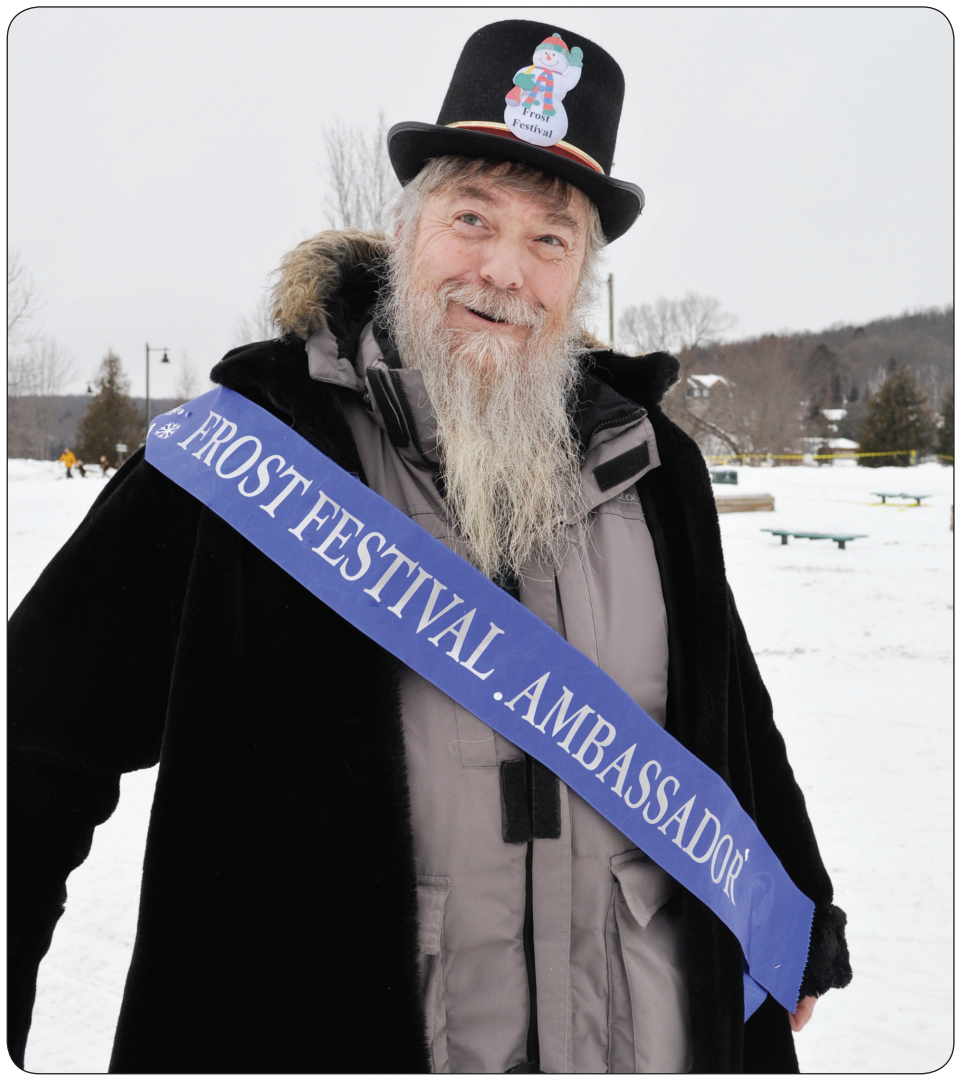
IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 3rd day of February, 2015.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP
Director of Planning and Development



The Frost Fest King

Haliburton Highlands Museum curator Steve Hill is excited to be given the honour of being this year's Frost Festival Ambassador. Hill will be on site at the festival, which is set to take place Feb. 14 in Head Lake Park and Haliburton Village, greeting everyone both young and old. The full-day event includes free activities such as pony rides, showshoe games, crafts, dogsledding adventures and more. Frost Fest is an annual initiative of the municipality and the Haliburton BIA. More info can be found online at www.frostfest.ca. / Angelica Blenich

Winterfest | Family Day Weekend
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Sunday, February 15
7pm—10pm
Minden Hills Cultural Centre
176 Bobcaygeon Road. Minden
OUTDOOR EVENT Dress appropriately!
Agnes Jamieson Gallery and main building will be open
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'Human Sled' Racing ***Mukluk & Snow Shoe Dance
Snow Ball Throwing Contest
HOT, SPICY FOOD CHALLENGE
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Now available. Call 705-286-3763
Limited time will only be available until February 6.
INTENDED AS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT must be 19+

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION GO TO:
www.mindenhills.ca OR CALL ELISHA WEISS at 705-286-1936

DAY EVENTS Sunday February 15 in MINDEN

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:30am-11:00am

CURLING 9:00am-4:00pm
Curling Club For costs and times
ontact: Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511

"Sno-pitch" Tournament
9:00am-5:00pm
Baseball Diamonds (behind arena)
For more information contact:
Craig Smith 705-286-3013

SHINNY (Adults vs Kids)
10:00am-11:00am
SG Nesbitt Arena. All ages welcome, all participants must wear proper gear.

GPS SCAVENGER HUNT
10:00am-12:00pm Arena Parking Lot

FRISBEE GOLF 10:00am-3:00pm
Arena Parking Lot

BROOMBALL11:00am-12:00pm
S.G. Nesbitt Arena

ICE CAR RACING 12:00pm
Fairgrounds

PUBLIC SKATING 12:00pm-2:00pm
SG Nesbitt Arena

CARDBOARD BOX DERBY 12:30pm
Meet outside Community Centre

GAMES! 1:00pm-2:00pm
Arena Parking Lot

GIRLS STORM MIDGET HOCKEY
2:00pm-3:30pm SG Nesbitt Arena

Destination guide hits newsstands

The 2015 Haliburton Highlands Destination Guide is now available to visitors looking to explore everything that the area has to offer.

Within the 64-page guide, one will get a glimpse into what makes the Haliburton Highlands a must-see, must-visit destination full of surprises around every corner. Discover the arts, heritage and culture, dining, and endless outdoor adventures.

"This year's guide is vibrant, informative and is a critical tool to help strengthen the #MyHaliburtonHighlands brand," said Amanda Virtanen, Director of Tourism, County of Haliburton.

"It's a road map for planning your next vacation and a way to easily connect with local businesses and organizations to make your stay a memorable one."

A comprehensive events calendar provides information about the signature events that take place during all four seasons, and a new and improved map in the back of the guide map makes it easier for visitors to find what they're looking for.

A total of 40,000 copies of the publication will soon be available – free of charge – at locations across the County and the Province. Distribution of the publication has begun.

This is the fourth year that the guide has been produced by Parker Pad & Printing Ltd.

This year's publication was made possible due to the contributions of several local photographers and organizations. They include: Abbey Gardens, Adventure Haliburton, Ark Photography, Barb Fraser, Bill Bunn, Chris Bishop, Christine Brickman, Claudia Van Wijk, Danielle Hicks, Doug McTeague, Eleanor Dobbins, Glenn Springer, Greg Pichnej, Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, Haliburton Highlands Museum, Haliburton School of the Arts, Holly Bishop, Jacqui Goldberg, Joseph Truss, Kathy McKelvey-Brown, Lyn Winans, Mark Arike, Pasi Posti, Rachel Mouldey, Shawn Chamberlin, Stan Fisher, Wendy Evenden and Yours Outdoors.

To request copies of the 2015 Haliburton Highlands Destination Guide contact Ann Lavery at alavery@county.haliburton.on.ca or by calling 705-286-1777.

Submitted by the County of Haliburton

West Guilford Community Centre

Snow Shuffle

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2015

First prize 50/50 & many more prizes

$35

ADVANCE TICKET SALES FOR RIDE, DINNER & DANCE

Limited quantity available at: West Guilford Shopping Centre & West Guilford Auto Centre

Ride ONLY tickets will be sold the day of the event. 9:30am – 12pm at the Community Center. All cards must be drawn by 5pm. No exceptions.

50/50 FOR ATV & POKER RUN & ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Ride/Lunch/Dinner & Dance $35
Tickets are limited

Ride/Lunch $25
Unlimited tickets
Also available on day of event

Dinner/Dance $25
Tickets are limited

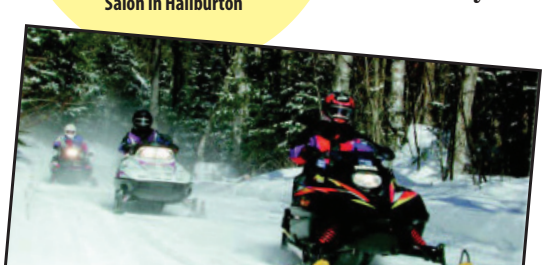
Tickets also available at Touch of Class Day Spa and Hair Salon in Haliburton

STARTING TIME: 9:30am-12:00pm at the Community Centre

Last Checkpoint Community Centre 5:00pm

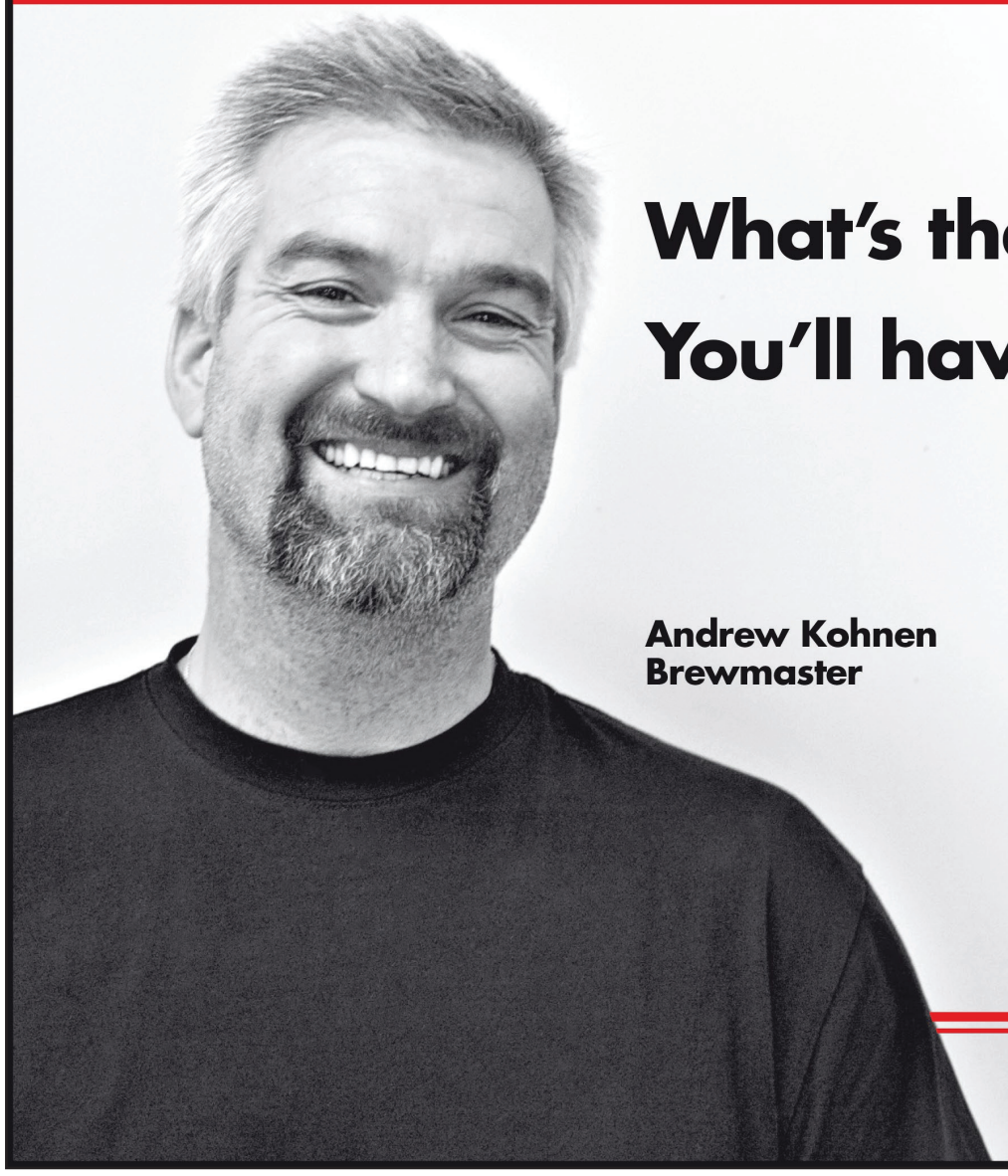
Dinner 6:00pm

Dance by DJ Scott Stanton



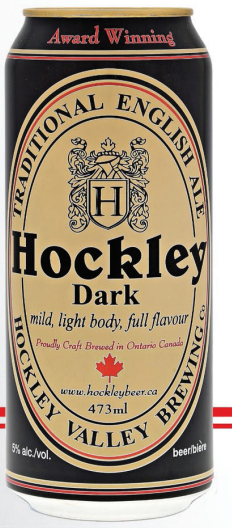
Plus additional prizes to be given 8:30pm

West Guilford Community Center ATV and Poker Run Dinner & Dance



What's the 'Hockley secret'?
You'll have to ask Mr. Kohnen.

Andrew Kohnen
Brewmaster



Hockley

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Celebrating Scottish Culture

Above left, Everyone was in the Highlands spirit on Saturday night at the Haliburton Legion for Robbie Burns night, put on by the Highlanders Pipes and Drums on Jan. 24. There was dancing, singing, food –a whole lot of tartan –and laughter throughout the evening.

Above, Anabelle Wanless-Craig dances with her dad Terry Craig during a fun group dance.

Photos by Jenn Watt

Battered blues in Haliburton

Blues musician Al Lerman entertained at Haliburton's Baked and Battered on Saturday January 24 with local musician Chad Ingram. The musician from Havelock simultaneously played a variety of guitars and harmonicas and had listeners tapping their toes. /Chad Ingram

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February fever

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

To a lot of people, February is like a colonoscopy. It's not something you look forward to but there is a certain joy when it's done. Moreover, we'd prefer if we were out for the duration.

I feel differently about February, however. In fact it's one of my favourite months.

Here are the reasons why.

1. It's the shortest month of the year. In fact, by the time you actually spell out February it's pretty well passed. That means it's the best month for waiting for something good to happen because if someone says, "It'll arrive at the end of February" you know you don't have to wait too long.
2. As months of the year go, it's sassy and unpredictable. Every four years it decides it wants to add a day to itself. OK, it's only unpredictable if you are not very good at dividing by four – which I am decidedly not.
3. It is the last full month of winter. That means, with any luck at all, it will be the last full month in which there are snow day cancellations. I don't think it's a bad idea to cancel school if the weather and driving conditions are bad – it's more like, I work from home and no one buys it when I try to use that excuse.
4. Two words – ground hogs. I love ground hogs. Then again, what's not to love? They are short, pudgy and hairy and have horrible teeth. They also live in a dirt hole, whistle, have fleas and sun bathe on the grass all day long while the rest of us struggle to make ends meet. OK, never mind.
5. Valentine's Day: Admittedly, the person who invented Valentine's Day was a fink who did a disservice to men everywhere. But the person who placed Valentine's Day on the calendar was not. There are no notable sporting events to be ruined by that timing and the ice fishing tends to be slow, so when you take that special someone out to your ice hut, you can focus mostly on being romantic.
6. February is a complicated name to say. This means, unlike January, April, May, June and August – no one names their kid after this month. That makes things less confusing for all of us.
7. Trackpants time: If you start wearing your trackpants in December at the beginning of winter, people think you have given up too soon. This, however, is perfectly acceptable in February. That's because all those stylish winter clothes are covered in road salt by then.
8. New Year's resolutions. You never hear them mentioned in February.
9. Dog poop is still hidden. This is a big one for a guy who owns two dogs. In February, I can still fool myself into believing little Poop Elves (that's what I call them) visit every night and take our dogs' leavings away. This happy little fantasy ends when the snow begins to melt in March. Damn you, Poop Elves!
10. Snowmen look worried. I've never been a fan of snowmen. As far as I'm concerned they always look far too happy standing there watching me brush off the car. Worse still, they wear better scarves and top hats than I do. So forgive me if I take a little pleasure in the fact that they seem to know their days are numbered in February.

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Recurring Events

Toastmasters

When: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden
We continue to hold our cost-effective, informative and enjoyable Toastmaster meetings at the Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden. We encourage both men and women to come and to see a meeting to find out what we are all about. Here is a place to learn speaking and listening skills in a comfortable setting at a reasonable cost. For more information, call Sybil at 286-2624, Roy Haig at 286-4644 and Lynda Litwin at 286-2911.

The Highlands Festival Singers

Rehearsals are starting for their Annual Spring Concert, A Bouquet of Flowers on Tuesday, January 6th at 7:15 pm in the sanctuary at Haliburton United Church.
All singers are welcome! Find Highlands Festival Singers on facebook, or our webpage highlandsfestivalsingers.ca
or email us at highlandsfestivalsingers@gmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild Open Studios

When: Daytime - every Tues. 1-4
Evening - the 3rd. Wed. of every month
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person
Dorset Evening Yoga Classes
When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
$75 for 6 classes or $15 per class. For more information contact Caroline Leeder at huttcaroline@gmail.com or 705-767-1177

Haliburton Region Shout Sister!

Choir, directed by Laurel McCauley, is welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear.
All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.
Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm at Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.

Dated Events

Kinmount Educational Bursary Fundraising Dinner and Auction

Feb. 7th 5-10 PM
Location: Galway Hall
Tickets $15. Available at the Kinmount Pharmacy or from Vic Balik 705-488-3053.
All proceeds support the Kinmount and Area Educational Bursary for area students studying post-secondary programs (University, College or Trades).

Bowlathon Places For People

Planning for the Places for People Annual Bowlathon is now underway… Come out on Saturday February 7th atThe Fast Lane in Minden. Pull your own team together or participate on one of our teams. Spaces are available for either the 12:30pm or 3pm game times. It's a lot of fun, supports a great cause and there are prizes to be won! Visit www.placesforpeople.ca/whats-new/ and contact Lisa Tolentino LisaTolentino5@gmail.com (705) 286-4660 or Fred Phipps kfredandjudy50@gmail.com (705) 457-9694 for more information.

Country Music Jamboree

When: Sunday, Feb. 8, 1 to 5 p.m.
Where: Coboconk Legion
The Country Hot Flashes and open mike, old fashioned square dancing. Admission $7, ($5 open mike)

Lasagne Dinner at Frost Fest

When: Saturday, Feb. 14, between 4 and 6 p.m.
Where: Fellowship Room of the Haliburton United Church
Tickets at the door. $10 adult, $5 for children under 12. Lasagne, salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea/coffee, vegetarian lasagne and gluten-free lasagne. Take out available at the church. 457-1391.

Haliburton County Snowmobile Association

When: Saturday, February 14, 11-2pm, Family Day Weekend
Where: Rail Trail B103 at Gelert Cemetary 3km north of the B112.
Come and join us for a BBQ lunch, meet other club members and Directors and see how a Groomer works.
We will have $5 peameal on a bun, $3 hot dogs with drinks and chips. There will be on the spot draw prizes.
Contact: hcsa.ca or ejesseman@bell.net

Frost Festival Polar Bear Challenge

Halburton & District Lions Club Polar Bear Challenge At The 2015 Haliburton Frost Festival
Date: Saturday, February 14th, 2015
Place: Head Lake Park, Haliburton
Time: Registration 10 am – 12 pm Plunge 1:00 pm
Pledge forms located at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton Foodland, Todds Independent Grocers and West Guilford Shopping Centre or on the website at: http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/haliburtonon/index.php
Pledges can be donated to the Sick Kids Eye Project or HHHSF Palliative Care Wing
St. George's pancake supper at the Legion, February 17th, 5-7. Adults $5, family $15.

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO
Thursday L.A. Executive Meeting 1:00pm
Friday Pool 2:30PM
Ham /Baked &Scalloped Potato Dinner 5:00-7:00pm
Jam Session 7:30PM
Saturday Meat Draw 2:00pm -5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Sunday L.A. Breakfast 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday Bid Euchre
Wednesday Fun Darts
Upcoming Event
Valentine's Dinner/Dance, Saturday February 14th $20/person Intimate table settings for 2 and 4. Reserve early, limited seating. Dance to follow at 9:00pm DJ Pat Casselman – no cover charge for dance

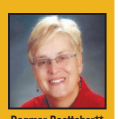
Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring The Highlands Trio in the Club Room Saturday February 7th 4-7 PM. Enjoy pulled pork on a bun for just $5. No cover.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571
Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129… everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Open Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fridays til 9pm, Sundays 1-5.
Air-conditioned clubroom open to the public, Patio open, Wifi, debit machine, table trivia, dart boards
Big Euchre, 1st Sunday of the month, includes lunch
Lunches **noon to 2pm**
Mon to Thursday: full menu and daily specials.
Tuesdays: Liver lovers are flocking to Minden Legion every Tuesday at lunch. Liver n Onions is the special on Tuesdays from noon to 2pm, cooked up by new members Jim & Joanne McKinnon. And don't worry if liver is not your favourite, the Minden Legion also offers a full menu choice Monday through Thursday.
On Fridays we serve beer-battered Fish and Chips for lunch or supper.
Friday lunch menu: beer-battered fish with fries or onion rings. Friday supper 5-7pm also chicken wings
Wednesdays: Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat.
Ladies Darts on **Thursdays**

Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x 23



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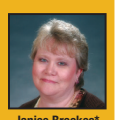

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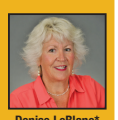

Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

Boat into Town! $319,000

- Close to Haliburton Village and amenities
- Grass Lake – part of the 5 Lake Chain!
- 3 BR suite upstairs; 1 BR suite downstairs
- Great Location! Great opportunity!

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Pine Street $259,000

- Large 4 bdrm renovated in town
- New furnace and upstairs windows
- Repainted in and out, new bath on 2nd floor
- New soffits and eavestroughs

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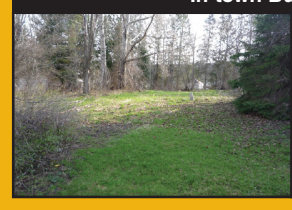
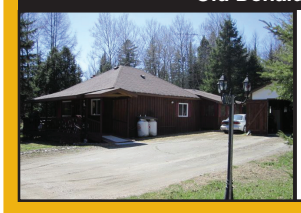
In-town Building lots



- Two adjacent prime downtown lots
- Walking distance to all amenities
- Municipal hookups water/sewer avail.
- Starting at $44,900

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Old Donald $175,900



- 3.9 acres close to Haliburton
- Lovely and cozy 2 bdrm home w/ garage
- Upgrades include high eff propane furnace, Kitchen appl, shower, elec panel & walkin shower

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Acreage on Harburn Rd. $37,800

- Approx. 1,631 Ft. Rd Frontage on two roads
- Two lots combined, totaling 9.84 acres
- Level, mixed forest building site
- Telephone, hydro & 10 minutes to Haliburton

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Main Street Minden Priced to Sell

- 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, main floor laundry
- Newer furnace, windows, beautiful finished
- Wrap around porch, garage with loft
- Walk to all services - Only $159,000

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Ideal Starter Home $99,900

NEW LISTING

- Starter home or rental
- 660 Square feet
- 2 Bedroom, FAO, drilled well
- 10 Min. to town

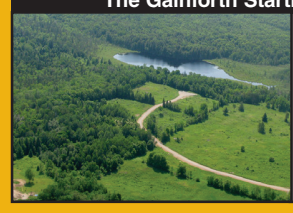
Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Recently renovated in downtown Minden! $139,900

- 1,020 sq ft, 2 bdrms, perfect starter or retirement home
- Updates incl new flooring & kitchen w/ stainless steel appliances
- Located on municipal rd, & uses in town services; very low maintenance

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

The Gainforth Starting at $45,000 each



- Executive estate neighbourhood; Large lots
- 42 acres of shared parkland & a pond
- A quiet country setting with south exp
- Only 5 min to Haliburton Village

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Koshlong Lake Area $79,900

- 29+ acres near Koshlong Lake
- Abuts road allowance to lake
- Part commercial zoning
- Year round access

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
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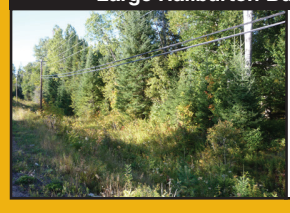
Large Haliburton Building Lot $30,000



- 5.08 acres with great access off Hwy 118
- Driveway is installed, great privacy
- Hydro, phone & high speed at the lot line
- 3 km from Haliburton Village

Valerie Kulla 286-2138

Haliburton Commercial $229,000

NEW PRICE

- Wonderful downtown location
- Currently used as a triplex
- Commercially zoned for future
- Private parking

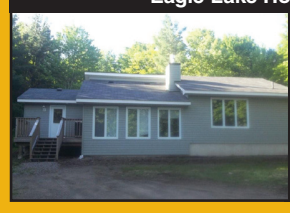
Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Great Starter Cottage $105,000

- 3 bedroom starter cottage
- Private setting
- Township road
- Public access to clear Lake across the road

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Eagle Lake Home $229,000



- Recently built Guildcrest home
- Close to Sir Sam`s Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Opportunity Awaits! $170,000

- 1300+ sq ft home on 3+ lovely treed acres
- Central location between Haliburton and Minden
- 3 spacious bdrms, 2 baths, living room with woodstove
- Great project for the `handy person`, grow your value

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

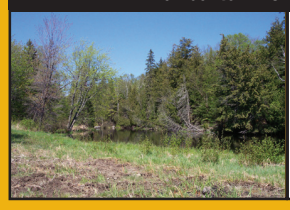
Halls Lake $250,000

SOLD

- Great property with original 1940's cabin
- + 440 sq ft Bunkie with 1 BR, bath & kitchen
- Beautiful, hard packed, sand bottom beach!!

Margie Prestwich 705-306-0491

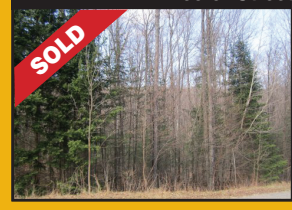
Haliburton Acreage $149,000



- 19 Acre Parcel close to Haliburton village
- Features both large road frontage and water frontage
- Great privacy and views over the lake
- Adjacent to 3.5 acres on Kashagawigamog Lake also available

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Keefer Street Lot $59,900



SOLD

- Wonderful country setting, mature trees
- Walking distance to downtown Haliburton
- Preferred neighbourhood, fine homes
- Last lot available on this dead end street

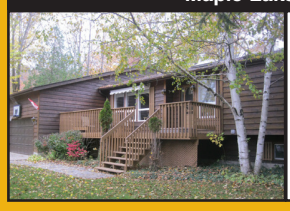
Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Glamor Lake $569,000

- 5 bdrm, 3 bath, master w/ensuite
- WO to lakeside deck from master, kit & livingrm
- WO bsmt, landscaped lot, perennial gardens
- 3 car gar. with storage, + out buildings, custom dock

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Maple Lake $469,900



- Year Round 3 Bdrm./3 Bath Home
- Over 3500 sq ft of living space
- Hardwoods, Cathedral Ceiling, 2 Propane Fireplaces
- Att'd Garage, Full Finished Basement, Sand Shoreline

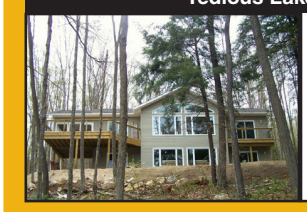
Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Cameron Lake Building Lots

- 3 lots to choose from starting at $125,000
- Good privacy with up to 182 ft frontage
- Year round access
- Quiet clean lake

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Tedious Lake $519,000



- Newly built 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage
- 2+ acres, 150' water ftg & stunning sunsets
- Open concept layout with cathedral ceilings
- Full & finished walkout basement

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

New Haliburton Home $359,000

NEW LISTING

- 3 bdrms and 1 1/2 baths w/ large & open living area
- 2700 Sq ft of living space above ground w/ lots of windows & decks
- Brand new 2 storey with lower floor apartment
- Large private backyard & a garage with a finished Bunkie

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Stunning Waterfront Lot $299,000

- Over 6 acres; West exp. Sand Beach
- 575' on Oblong Lake – a 2 lake chain
- Level lot and year round access
- Bell and high speed at lot line

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

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